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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Thiess et al.	)	
Serial No.:	10/603,305	)	
Filed:	June 25, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 2878
For:	RADIATION PROTECTION MATERIAL, ESPECIALLY FOR USE AS RADIATION PROTECTION GLOVES	)	Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz, Ph.D.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims is solicited.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Transmitted herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action and a check in the amount of \$1020 to cover the extension fee under Rule 1.17(a)(3).